

WORLD OF RADIO #1181, produced May 7, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

*After two months, RFPI Costa Rica reactivated second frequency, 15039, so again audible in daytime, including WOR scheduled Fri 1930, Sat 1730, Sun 1830, Tue 1900; last repeats delayed one hour to one sesquihour for logistical reasons

*Updated for May via <http://www.worldofradio.com> : DX Programs, and Nets To You

*I put too much time daily into updating Monitoring Reminders Calendar also at website

*R. Continental, Argentina, heard on 10490, SSB?

*Peruvian news from Bjoern Malm, Ecuador: R. Imperio, Chiclayo was on 4389.92, went to 4757.32 for three days, then back to previous frequency

*CARACOL back on SW 5958.10, via La Voz de los Centauros, Villavicencio, Colombia

*Alcaravan Radio, Puerto Lleras, Colombia on 6009.72, a.k.a. La Voz de tu Conciencia, which plans to license 5910 as alternate and test 48-72 hours in about a month, for English to North America at night; we hope for anything secular, like Latin American news, in the absence of HCJB

*R. France International still heard on 2m hamband, 0100-0200 on 144.3 MHz, due south from Venezuela; an unsolved mystery for three years

*R. Habana Cuba found on another new frequency for English at 2030-2130, 9505, not suitable for Europe

*New head of Radio-TV Marti, Pedro Roig, suggests using aircraft closer to Cuba than the balloon for TV Marti; our modest proposal in DXLD 3-078: broadcast on all 12 VHF channels at once via satellite

*Despite intolerance of gays in Latin America, there is homosexual radio in Mexico, a weekly show on W-FM, one of the major stations, also in Guadalajara a 24 hour GDL Gay Radio on internet; and R. 13 will carry a 'Closet' show on 1290

*Status of WRNO New Orleans; FCC allows it to use 500 watt transmitter while new owners try to purchase 50 kW transmitter

*Voice of America was investigated by Sen. Joe McCarthy; 5 MB file of hearings on this now released:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107_cong_senate_committee_prints&docid=f:83869.wais

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Andy Sennitt plans to go into it at Media Network

*Liberal talk-radio network already exists in the US: i.e. America Radio Network, with full lineup including Mike Malloy;

<http://www.ieamericaradio.com> has webstream, also on Sirius 145-Left

*WBEE, 1570, south side of Chicago, giving up jazz format for lack of advertising; to be sold and turned into all-gospel

*WLIC, 1190, New York's plan to increase coverage after purchasing co-channel WOWO Ft. Wayne and reducing its power: denied by FCC

due to filing technicality; nor can another 1190, WGKA in Georgia
*Latest KNLS Alaska frequency change April 28-July 27, English:

0800 on 11765, 1300 on 11870

*Hearing Alaska on MW in the lower 48: article by Craig Healy in Rhode Island, <http://www.am-dx.com> also in DXLD 3-079: check the grayline for a path from Anchorage to you at sunrise this summer: 550 590 650 700 750 1080 are the [6] frequencies. Peak times, e.g.: Providence, June 14 at 4:50 am EDT; Pittsburgh June 14 5:30 am; Chicago June 14 5 am CDT; Denver June 7 5:15 am MDT; Los Angeles May 14 5:30 am PDT

*Via a variety of platforms this is the 1181st World of Radio: woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA

*Thanks this week for financial support go to: Alan Bosch

*American Forces Network finally active on SW from Iceland: 13855-USB may be 24 hours

*OXT, Danish coastal station, also on 13855 with ice floes fax broadcasts from long before AFN showed up, at 1218, 1308, 1803; also uses 9360, 5850, 17510 at other times

*Keflavik site for AFN confirmed by Trish Huizinga, OIC, patricia.huizinga@naskef.navy.mil

*Clandestine schedules via Norway; greater detail in DXLD 3-079:

V. of Mezopotamia; R. Afghanistan [not clandestine], R.

Anternational; V. of Komala; V. of Eritrean People; R. Sedoye Yaran;

V. of Reform, for Saudi Arabia; V.of Ethiopia, in English

*V. of Croatia heard with expanded English at 0200-0220/0225 on 9925; now plans 24 hour expansion to diaspora as of May 15, V. of the Homeland, on SW, MW, satellite, internet, in Croatian, English, Spanish; we heard Spanish at 0230 on 9925

*Call to Prayer stations in UK use 454-455 MHz band from mosques, instead of loud hailers from the roof; such as 454.7 scrambled; and 454.275; is this done in the US? We never hear a Call to Prayer over the air, but then in Enid there isn't even a synagogue, let alone a mosque

V. of Nigeria again on 11770 despite heavy interference, 1728-1958 in variety of languages, ending with French; VOA clash after 1900

*Counter QSL from FEBA: will no longer verify since does not have own transmitters, a rather lame excuse

FEBA heard on 11690 via Rwanda until 1757

*Scheme to get radios into North Korea via helium balloons, promoted by a pastor, but not just to provide Christian radio, which would be ``replacing one dictator with another``

*R. Station Pacific ocean, Vladivostok, planned special SW broadcast May 7-8-9 only at 0615-0700 on 11760; hopes to get financial backing from fishing companies to continue; no QSL

*SLBC, Sri Lanka, tested on 7302.5, then on 7300 parallel others

*R. Pakistan may replace other 0800-1104 frequency 21465 with 15095; 15095 also may replace 9400 at 1700-1900, all to Europe

*How will Iraq's media be rebuilt? Independent Media Institute is

concerned about choice of Grace Digital Media as production house for US government TV broadcasts, since it is fundamentalist Christian 'rabidly pro-Israel'; BBG says no problem

*Info Radio to Afghanistan on 8700 was never airborne, since no Doppler shift measured; but Info Radio to Iraq on 4500 does have a 4 Hz Doppler effect, indicating 500 km/h, now flying 20 minutes on a steady course

*R. Bopeshawa, Worker Communist Party clandestine for Iraq, plans to reactivate on 5000 and 7000 daily at 1100-1200, 0500-0600; frequencies presumably rounded

*Baghdad blogger is back: http://dear_raed.blogspot.com

*Al-Quds Radio, clandestine from Syria on 702 at 0500-1400 may soon be silenced, as Syria pressured to clean up its act

*V. of Liberty, clandestine for Lebanon, moved to 11645 at 1600-1700, via Samara, Russia

*Bob Cooper predicts a bang-up summer for sporadic E

*Propagation outlook from Boulder May 6: flux range 100-155

*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1181 ###